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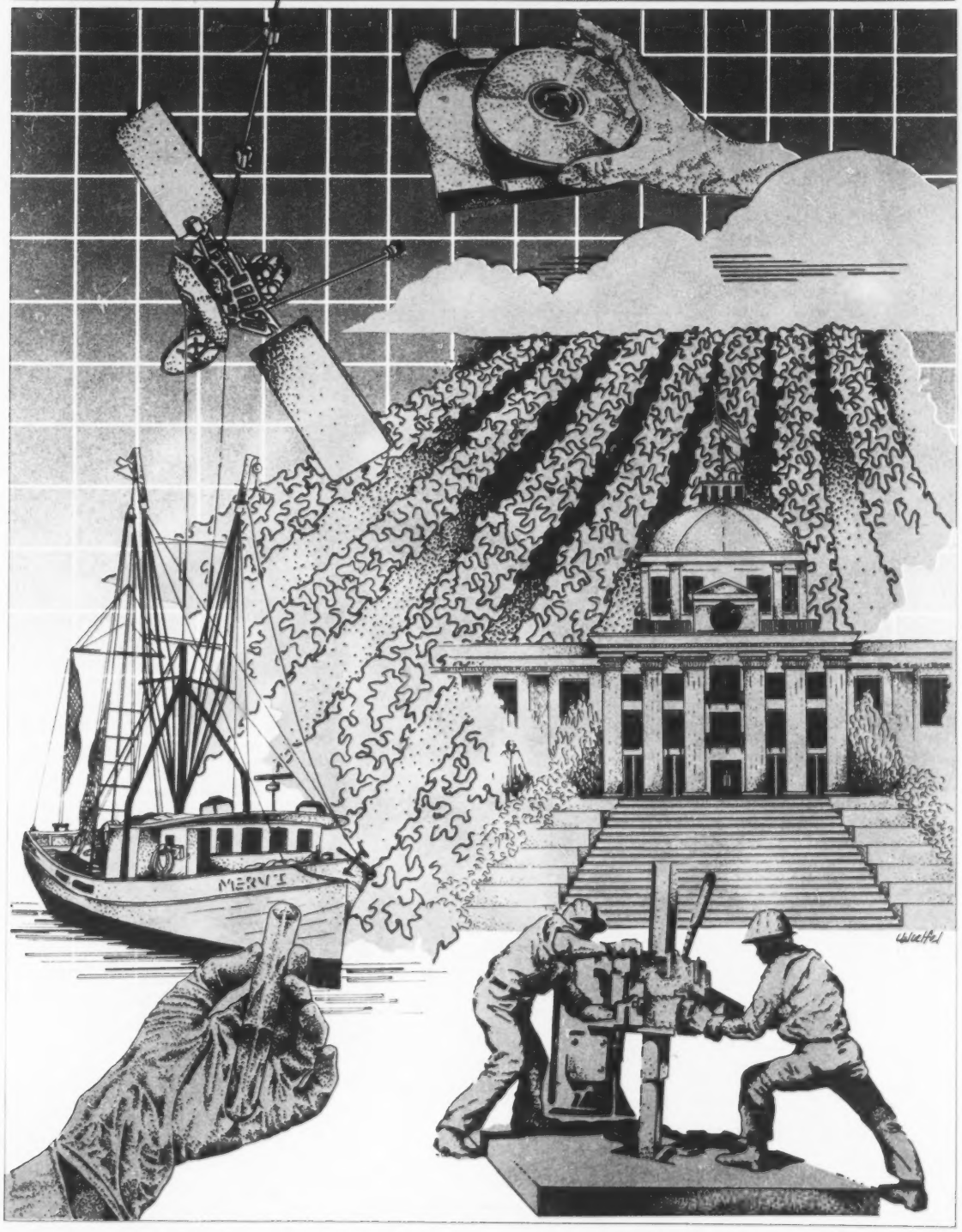

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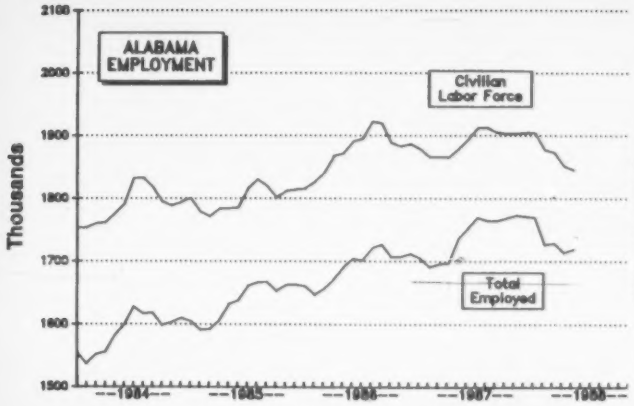

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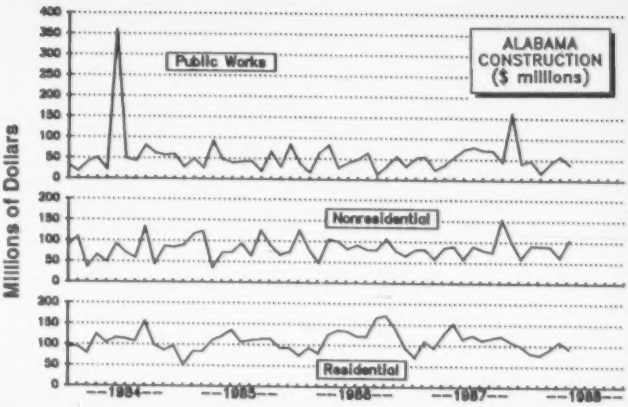

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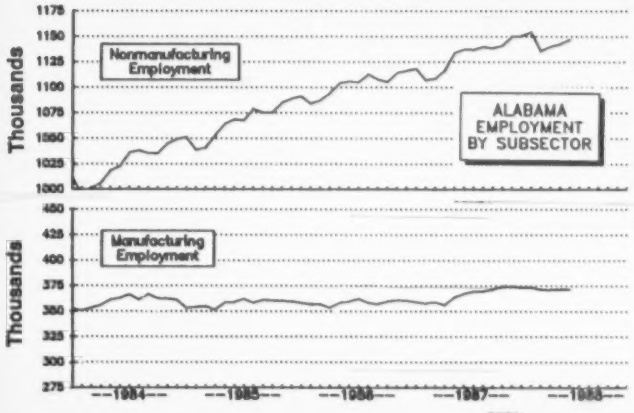

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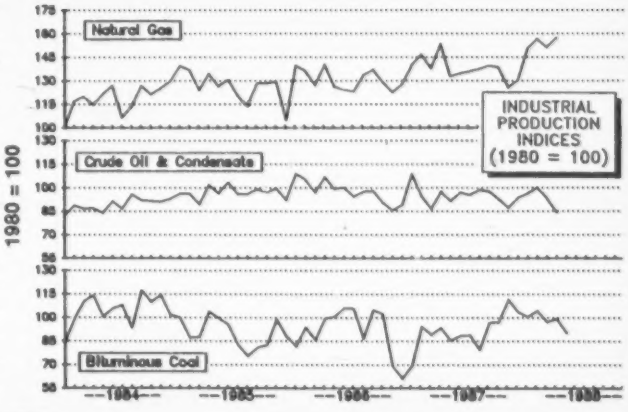

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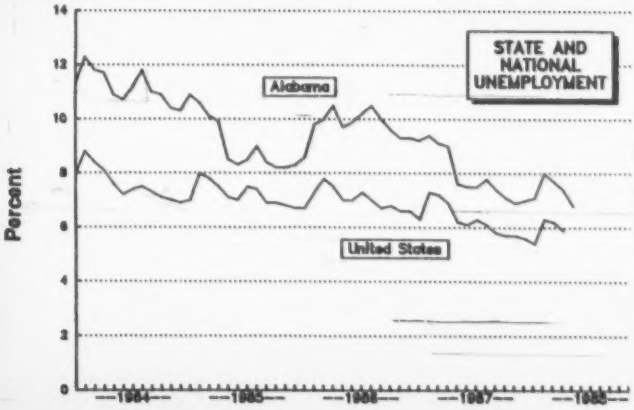

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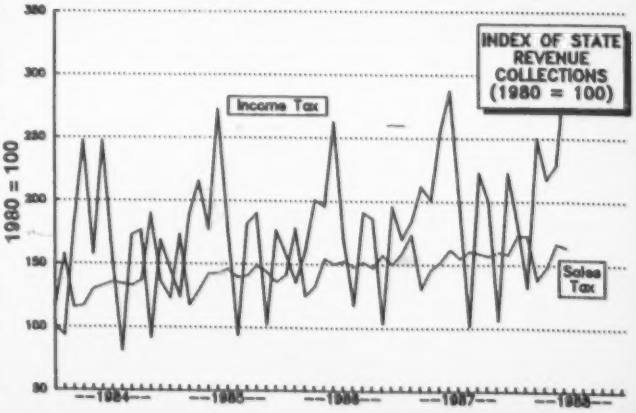

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1987										1988		
	1986	1987	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] (1,000 net tons)	23,895	24,870	2,059	1,885	1,949	1,961	1,753	2,131	2,137	2,460	2,281	2,213	2,304	2,144	2,192
Natural gas production (1,000,000 cu. ft.)	146,936	155,990	14,400	12,445	12,622	12,759	12,888	13,087	12,981	11,777	12,239	14,087	14,686	14,177	14,751
Cotton consumption (1,000 lbs.)	419,377	483,311	40,832	39,842	38,640	40,260	38,203	40,152	42,680	42,900	40,803	40,020	37,926	41,055	46,023
Crude oil and condensate production[2] (1,000 barrels)	21,399	20,621	1,784	1,670	1,767	1,742	1,804	1,779	1,694	1,595	1,712	1,759	1,827	1,703	1,544
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	23,314	24,675	1,982	1,973	2,161	2,088	2,121	2,235	2,134	2,152	2,098	2,020	2,059	2,063	2,108
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production (1,000 net tons)	6,485	6,904	582	573	579	577	593	578	563	583	548	606	623	567	580
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] ($1,000)	2,984,600	3,128,300	262,600	265,000	247,100	295,100	263,500	263,400	322,700	371,800	198,600	218,500	183,400	222,400	230,200
Residential	1,453,200	1,346,600	141,700	120,000	115,300	124,900	111,900	117,900	122,600	108,500	99,000	80,900	76,500	91,300	109,200
Nonresidential	995,300	1,016,900	80,400	89,200	57,900	90,000	79,800	74,300	155,400	100,400	59,400	90,200	90,100	88,600	62,100
Public works and utilities	536,100	764,700	36,400	55,800	73,700	80,200	71,800	71,400	44,700	162,800	40,200	47,400	16,700	42,600	58,900
Cement consumption (1,000 net tons)	1,334	1,401	110	131	126	127	135	119	122	138	115	107	76	98	130
TAX COLLECTIONS															
Title of Tax ($1,000)															
Total	2,846,837	3,052,983	278,960	301,238	287,881	235,684	226,349	252,703	252,037	233,201	257,762	237,053	243,813	254,571	294,974
Franchise	75,088	85,027	52,762	1,302	1,510	7,965	8,472	1,298	4,665	1,671	611	1,591	808	3,883	52,928
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	207,667	213,006	15,226	17,162	17,625	17,660	18,149	19,388	18,122	17,949	18,832	17,416	19,487	16,468	16,317
Income	1,099,406	1,249,376	105,908	134,696	151,384	103,946	53,470	117,167	105,140	55,799	117,421	95,930	69,466	131,668	114,508
Motor fuels	53,604	56,656	4,201	3,814	4,709	4,526	4,048	5,788	3,754	6,043	6,566	4,784	5,070	5,471	3,995
Oil/gas privilege	42,775	35,150	2,861	2,222	4,411	2,795	3,237	3,100	2,878	3,539	2,675	3,343	2,666	2,835	3,582
Oil/gas production	11,859	9,962	826	644	1,249	761	937	881	807	996	772	958	777	797	1,026
Sales	775,708	810,128	62,573	65,229	69,539	66,562	68,913	68,192	67,302	68,763	67,923	74,278	74,133	59,345	63,508
2.2% gross receipts	56,147	57,351	140	14,074	13	1	14,117	85	5	14,576	89	39	14,521	160	29
TVA electric	45,346	47,383	3,842	3,842	7,684	3,842	0	3,842	3,842	4,365	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220	4,220
Tobacco	73,282	72,605	5,469	6,103	6,465	6,073	6,732	5,945	5,750	6,805	5,847	6,426	5,958	5,151	5,643
Use	84,390	88,397	742	18,569	2,126	668	21,605	1,062	845	20,501	1,242	950	21,618	1,178	1,651
Utility	160,233	165,984	14,109	12,938	11,882	12,878	16,124	17,758	11,131	14,343	12,528	13,220	15,721	14,550	14,865
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S. (1982-84 = 100)															
All items	109.6	113.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	115.7	116.0	116.5
Percent change	1.1	4.3	.4	.5	.4	.4	.3	.5	.5	.3	.1	0	.3	.3	.4
Food	108.9	113.5	112.5	112.8	113.3	113.8	113.7	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	114.7	115.7	115.7	115.9
Housing	110.8	114.2	112.8	113.2	113.6	114.3	114.7	115.4	115.6	115.5	115.5	115.6	116.2	116.6	117.0
Fuel and utilities	104.1	103.0	101.5	101.3	102.2	104.9	105.0	105.9	105.5	103.2	102.4	102.0	102.4	102.8	102.7
Apparel and upkeep	105.9	110.6	109.7	111.5	111.1	109.3	107.3	109.4	113.3	115.4	115.4	112.7	110.4	110.2	114.3
Transportation	102.3	105.4	103.3	104.2	104.7	105.4	106.0	106.5	106.6	107.1	107.8	107.6	107.1	106.8	106.5
Medical care	122.0	130.1	128.1	128.7	129.2	129.9	130.7	131.2	131.7	132.3	132.8	133.1	134.4	135.5	136.3
Energy	88.2	88.6	85.8	86.4	87.4	90.7	91.1	92.7	92.3	89.8	89.0	88.3	87.4	87.0	86.5
Producer Price Index, U.S. (1982 = 100)															
All commodities	100.2	102.8	101.2	101.9	102.6	103.0	103.5	103.8	103.7	104.1	104.2	104.2	104.5	104.6	104.9
Industrial commodities	100.0	102.6	101.1	101.6	101.9	102.4	103.1	103.7	103.5	104.0	104.2	104.2	104.3	104.4	104.7
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. As measured by															
Consumer prices (1982-84 = $1.000)	.912	.880	.892	.887	.884	.881	.879	.874	.870	.867	.867	.867	.864	.862	.858
Wholesale prices (1982 = $1.000)	.998	.973	.988	.981	.975	.971	.966	.963	.964	.961	.960	.960	.957	.956	.953
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT															
Civilian labor force (1,000 workers)	1,881.0	1,893.0	1,885.1	1,878.9	1,894.0	1,912.6	1,913.0	1,904.9	1,903.0	1,903.6	1,904.8	1,904.7	1,877.0	1,872.9	1,851.3
Unemployment	185.0	147.0	167.6	142.7	141.6	142.8	148.7	141.2	134.6	130.6	133.9	135.5	150.6	144.2	137.5
Unemployment rate	9.8	7.8	9.0	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.1	8.0	7.7	7.4
Employment	1,696.0	1,746.0	1,697.5	1,736.2	1,752.4	1,769.8	1,764.3	1,763.7	1,768.4	1,773.0	1,770.9	1,769.2	1,726.4	1,728.7	1,713.8
Nonagricultural	1,463.3	1,502.2	1,473.2	1,497.6	1,504.8	1,506.6	1,509.9	1,510.3	1,515.4	1,524.3	1,524.0	1,527.9	1,507.1	1,511.4	1,514.5
Manufacturing	358.6	367.6	356.1	363.7	367.3	369.7	369.9	371.9	374.2	374.3	373.4	373.4	371.4	371.3	371.8
Durable goods	174.0	177.3	173.0	175.8	177.5	178.3	177.9	179.9	180.5	180.7	180.1	180.6	179.2	179.4	180.0
Lumber and wood products	26.6	29.7	28.9	29.5	29.7	30.2	30.5	30.4	30.5	30.4	30.0	30.0	29.4	29.2	29.4
Stone, clay, glass products	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.7
Primary metals	25.3	25.7	25.0	25.9	26.0	26.3	25.4	26.2	26.2	26.4	26.5	26.5	26.6	27.1	27.2
Fabricated metals	22.5	22.0	21.8	22.0	22.1	21.9	21.6	22.2	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.4	22.1	21.9	21.8
Machinery (excl. electrical)	20.3	21.6	20.7	21.0	21.3	21.5	21.8	22.1	22.0	22.2	22.3	22.7	22.5	22.7	23.0
Electrical, electronic equip.	22.2	22.5	21.3	22.0	22.2	22.5	22.6	22.9	23.3	23.2	22.7	23.1	22.9	22.9	22.9
Transportation	27.5	28.0	28.3	28.2	28.6	27.9	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.9	28.0	27.5	27.8	27.7	27.9
Other durable goods	17.9	18.1	17.3	17.6	18.0	18.2	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.7	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.1
Nondurable goods	184.6	190.2	183.1	187.9	189.8	191.4	192.0	192.0	193.7	193.6	193.3	192.8	192.2	191.9	191.8
Food	29.9	31.0	29.8	29.7	30.5	31.2	31.7	31.5	31.8	31.9	31.9	31.7	31.3	31.1	31.0
Textile mill products	37.4	38.7	37.8	38.3	38.5	39.0	38.7	39.0	39.3	39.2	39.3	39.3	39.2	39.1	39.0
Apparel	54.3	56.1	51.4	56.2	56.2	56.7	56.7	57.1	57.9	57.5	57.1	56.3	56.4	56.4	56.3
Paper and allied products	20.8	20.7	21.1	20.3	20.9	20.8	20.8	20.5	20.3	20.4	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5	20.5
Printing and publishing	12.3	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.8	12.5	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.3
Chemicals and allied products	11.2	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.8	10.7	10.6
Rubber products	16.8	17.6	17.0	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.7	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.5	18.7
Other nondurable goods	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4
Nonmanufacturing	1,104.7	1,134.7	1,117.1	1,133.9	1,137.5	1,136.9	1,140.0	1,138.4	1,141.2	1,150.0	1,150.6	1,154.5	1,135.7	1,140.1	1,142.7
Mining and quarrying	12.4	11.4	11.2	11.5	11.3	11.3	10.5	11.4	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.3
Bituminous coal mining	8.4	8.1	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.9	7.2	7.9	8.1	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.7
Contract construction	74.9	74.0	70.7	73.4	74.2	76.4	76.4	76.6	75.4	76.5	74.5	74.4	70.9	72.0	72.9
Trans., comm., and utilities	71.7	72.5	72.0	72.5	72.7	73.3	73.1	73.1	72.9	72.6	72.3	72.3	71.8	72.0	72.1
Trade	319.6	332.0	321.9	329.8	332.2	333.5	333.4	334.2	335.0	337.0	340.0	344.8	334.2	332.0	331.9
Wholesale	77.1	78.4	77.7	78.2	78.5	79.2	78.9	78.7	78.9	79.1	78.7	78.9	78.5	78.6	78.8
Retail	242.5	253.6	244.2	251.6	253.7	254.3	254.5	255.5	256.1	257.9	261.3	265.9	255.7	253.4	253.1
Finance, insurance, real estate	69.1	70.5	69.9	70.5	70.6	71.3	71.6	71.3	70.9	70.4	70.0	70.2	69.5	69.6	69.8
Service and miscellaneous	259.0	274.8	270.5	273.9	274.1	276.6	277.5	278.1	279.7	279.4	278.7	278.7	276.1	278.4	280.6
Government	296.0	299.6	300.9	302.3	302.4	294.5	297.5	293.7	295.7	302.3	303.4	302.5	301.7	304.6	304.1
Federal	64.1	66.0	65.0	65.3	65.4	66.2	66.4	66.6	66.5	67.1	67.3	67.2	66.6	66.6	65.9
State and local	233.9	233.6	235.9	237.0	237.0	228.3	231.1	227.1	229.2	235.2	236.1	235.3	235.1	238.0	238.2

General Business Indicators

Type of Activity	Annual		1987										1988		
	1986	1987	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Labor Force and Employment (cont)															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service *(number)*															
Job applications	242,053	224,282	18,244	15,387	18,001	22,336	23,213	19,712	20,220	19,110	14,497	13,693	18,002	18,643	18,969
Nonagricultural placements	91,768	96,391	6,585	6,767	7,239	7,111	16,408	11,346	8,823	8,403	6,242	6,045	5,849	6,311	8,571
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims *(number)*	425,763	349,204	31,618	26,142	24,170	20,294	43,003	21,509	17,802	20,349	21,512	33,724	58,703	25,736	25,183
Payments *($1,000)*	186,826	165,953	17,109	14,490	12,176	11,475	15,366	11,624	11,903	12,029	9,542	13,526	15,539	13,021	13,984
County data *(civilian labor force and unemployment rate)*															
Autauga	15,694	16,116	15,830	16,050	16,270	16,440	16,280	16,200	16,160	16,040	16,090	16,090	15,770	15,830	15,610
	7.9	7.0	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.1	6.6	6.4	6.7	5.6	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.6
Baldwin	38,264	39,863	40,690	39,570	39,880	40,220	40,030	39,800	40,000	39,650	39,750	40,330	39,450	39,680	39,180
	8.9	7.6	11.2	6.9	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.9	7.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.6
Barbour	11,903	11,648	11,580	11,570	11,600	11,870	11,620	11,510	11,530	11,630	11,780	11,650	11,370	11,370	11,130
	9.5	8.0	8.7	8.5	7.6	8.4	7.9	7.5	7.8	7.2	7.3	6.7	7.9	7.7	8.0
Bibb	7,273	7,278	7,070	7,180	7,240	7,330	7,440	7,400	7,360	7,340	7,350	7,310	7,210	7,080	7,040
	13.3	11.1	12.2	9.9	10.3	8.9	10.3	9.7	10.8	9.3	10.5	12.8	14.0	10.5	9.7
Blount	16,682	17,620	17,660	17,720	17,700	17,740	17,580	17,650	17,670	17,500	17,540	17,810	17,820	17,710	17,490
	9.0	7.3	9.8	8.1	7.5	7.1	6.2	6.6	6.3	5.3	5.6	6.7	9.1	8.4	8.0
Bullock	3,971	3,801	3,660	3,650	3,660	3,910	3,980	3,920	3,820	3,870	3,880	3,900	3,780	3,680	3,690
	17.3	14.4	13.2	12.3	11.5	14.1	16.4	16.1	13.7	13.5	14.6	15.5	15.4	16.2	13.8
Butler	9,382	9,599	9,590	9,430	9,610	9,680	9,820	9,700	9,640	9,590	9,540	9,500	9,260	9,210	9,040
	11.7	10.6	12.3	8.6	9.6	10.1	12.2	12.2	10.6	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.9	10.3	10.9
Calhoun	51,892	51,596	51,380	51,150	51,480	51,680	51,740	51,730	51,380	51,800	51,850	52,010	51,900	51,400	50,810
	9.6	7.8	10.2	8.1	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.6	8.0	7.8	7.6
Chambers	17,241	17,510	16,980	17,170	17,200	17,650	17,790	17,870	17,940	17,850	17,850	17,750	17,400	17,480	17,300
	8.6	5.9	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9
Cherokee	7,768	7,970	7,700	8,010	8,020	8,270	8,160	8,040	8,070	8,090	8,090	7,900	7,950	7,870	7,800
	13.5	8.7	16.1	9.1	8.6	8.3	7.3	6.4	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.9	9.2	7.5	6.6
Chilton	15,723	15,588	15,480	15,300	15,670	15,810	15,670	15,590	15,550	15,570	15,670	15,510	15,360	15,210	15,030
	10.6	9.5	10.9	9.4	9.4	8.3	9.4	8.7	7.9	7.1	8.9	9.3	9.8	8.4	7.4
Choctaw	7,481	7,003	7,020	6,960	6,950	7,130	7,150	7,200	7,050	7,090	7,070	6,960	7,060	6,920	6,820
	14.9	10.0	17.3	9.7	8.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.8	9.0	9.1	9.8	9.2	8.8
Clarke	11,363	11,461	11,220	11,270	11,230	11,430	11,500	11,430	11,440	11,680	11,800	11,780	11,680	11,560	11,350
	11.4	11.2	16.6	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.9	10.1	11.5	12.6	13.8	13.5	13.3	12.1
Clay	6,358	6,146	6,120	6,070	6,080	6,030	6,160	6,100	6,070	6,330	6,310	6,310	6,250	6,230	6,180
	15.0	8.9	19.0	8.8	8.8	9.2	8.6	7.5	6.4	6.0	5.7	7.0	8.3	7.4	7.8
Cleburne	5,719	5,431	5,450	5,500	5,500	5,380	5,400	5,310	5,300	5,330	5,330	5,350	5,430	5,310	5,330
	8.8	7.2	10.9	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.8	6.8	6.1	6.5	6.4	6.6	8.6	7.4	7.4
Coffee	17,625	17,960	17,420	17,890	18,230	18,350	18,210	18,290	18,250	18,190	18,230	17,950	17,610	17,610	17,590
	8.8	6.3	6.7	6.3	6.0	5.7	5.8	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.8	5.5	6.7	6.6	6.7
Colbert	24,628	23,872	23,850	23,770	24,070	24,040	23,930	23,870	23,750	23,680	23,550	23,760	23,430	23,470	22,990
	13.9	10.2	11.7	10.2	10.3	9.4	9.6	9.3	8.8	8.5	8.3	9.3	11.1	10.3	9.6
Conecuh	6,458	6,009	6,420	6,140	6,120	6,000	5,970	5,850	5,770	5,780	5,810	5,810	5,700	5,690	5,620
	16.0	16.0	23.8	15.9	16.2	16.2	14.9	13.4	12.6	12.0	12.9	12.1	12.7	12.2	12.3
Coosa	4,760	4,988	4,960	4,900	4,990	4,960	5,000	4,980	4,980	5,030	5,060	5,000	4,960	4,970	4,930
	8.0	5.5	6.3	5.2	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.0	4.5	5.7	4.9	5.7	6.2	5.6
Covington	17,224	17,413	16,940	17,200	17,440	17,570	17,740	17,470	17,390	17,750	17,690	17,680	17,460	17,440	17,170
	10.7	7.5	8.7	7.5	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.3	7.5	7.5	8.4	8.7	8.2
Crenshaw	6,187	6,538	6,330	6,460	6,550	6,730	6,670	6,620	6,610	6,670	6,660	6,570	6,470	6,430	6,330
	9.0	9.2	16.0	7.9	8.1	7.7	8.6	8.1	7.0	7.7	8.3	9.1	8.7	8.0	8.1
Cullman	31,390	31,713	31,100	31,290	31,970	32,240	32,220	32,110	31,910	31,810	31,820	31,890	31,410	31,100	30,830
	9.4	7.7	8.6	7.8	7.3	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.0	6.5	6.8	7.4	8.8	8.3	7.8
Dale	16,753	17,831	17,350	17,420	17,610	17,800	18,080	18,090	18,140	18,260	18,290	18,190	18,020	17,880	17,860
	10.1	7.5	8.0	7.1	6.8	6.8	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.4	7.3	6.5	7.3	7.2	7.4
Dallas	23,022	21,371	20,920	21,710	21,620	21,990	22,040	21,640	21,480	21,010	20,720	20,650	20,570	20,580	20,050
	15.9	14.6	13.1	15.5	15.4	15.8	16.2	15.6	15.0	13.7	13.0	12.5	13.8	13.9	12.9
DeKalb	28,748	29,014	28,080	28,470	29,110	29,630	29,780	29,600	29,290	29,190	29,250	29,250	28,780	28,770	28,380
	10.0	7.8	10.0	7.9	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.9	6.4	6.9	8.3	7.9	7.8
Elmore	21,013	21,000	20,430	20,730	20,990	21,400	21,340	21,260	21,140	21,130	21,170	21,250	20,950	20,970	20,690
	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.8	5.9	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.5	5.5	6.3	6.3	6.2
Escambia	17,061	16,782	17,530	16,720	16,690	16,750	16,830	16,810	16,580	16,400	16,470	16,380	16,240	16,230	16,060
	11.5	10.4	15.1	10.1	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.4	10.4	9.9	9.9
Etowah	43,954	43,120	42,810	42,840	42,990	43,460	43,630	43,490	43,180	42,870	43,010	43,060	42,620	42,200	41,490
	13.0	9.2	11.9	9.4	9.2	8.8	8.9	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.3	7.9	9.4	8.6	8.0
Fayette	8,028	7,636	7,800	7,730	7,740	7,630	7,530	7,560	7,640	7,590	7,600	7,580	7,450	7,420	7,270
	13.8	10.6	11.7	10.8	10.8	10.2	10.7	10.7	10.4	10.1	9.2	8.9	10.7	10.3	9.1
Franklin	15,310	15,130	15,260	15,210	15,260	15,440	15,280	15,020	14,910	14,860	14,910	14,740	14,570	14,410	14,170
	13.6	10.1	11.8	9.8	9.5	9.1	9.0	7.8	7.8	8.9	10.1	11.4	13.8	11.4	10.6
Geneva	11,047	10,443	10,350	10,400	10,480	10,880	10,680	10,360	10,260	10,640	10,350	10,230	9,860	9,910	9,960
	8.5	6.2	7.5	6.7	5.8	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.6	6.0	5.3	6.4	5.5	6.1
Greene	3,733	3,743	3,830	3,690	3,650	3,780	3,840	3,840	3,770	3,710	3,730	3,680	3,720	3,790	3,580
	15.9	15.3	17.7	12.5	12.1	16.9	17.4	17.7	16.4	15.4	13.3	12.6	15.6	16.8	12.2
Hale	5,986	6,105	6,040	6,060	6,170	6,260	6,120	6,130	6,190	6,110	6,110	6,130	6,050	6,050	6,050
	10.7	8.2	9.3	7.7	7.1	9.4	7.8	6.9	7.9	7.0	7.3	8.7	10.1	8.5	7.8
Henry	6,631	6,766	6,570	6,810	6,950	6,930	6,890	6,810	6,810	6,820	6,840	6,740	6,390	6,450	6,330
	9.7	6.6	6.5	6.9	6.7	6.4	7.1	6.7	6.5	5.7	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.6
Houston	39,734	40,014	39,030	39,380	39,760	40,260	40,500	40,400	40,590	40,530	40,690	40,920	40,520	40,230	39,980
	8.3	5.8	6.5	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.3	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.8	5.7	5.5
Jackson	20,968	20,929	20,480	20,700	20,900	21,030	20,800	20,950	20,880	21,400	21,420	21,470	21,480	21,230	20,780
	14.7	9.4	9.9	8.5	8.6	9.8	9.7	9.4	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.6	10.0	11.4	10.9
Jefferson	335,634	336,868	332,130	337,000	337,330	340,790	343,150	341,770	342,340	341,440	341,320	341,460	334,890	335,140	331,800
	7.7	6.6	7.0	6.4	6.0	6.2	6.9	6.5	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.8	6.3	6.2	6.0
Lamar	8,656	8,675	8,700	8,620	8,780	8,830	8,780	8,640	8,520	8,560	8,610	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,310
	8.9	6.9	7.7	6.4	6.3	6.7	7.9	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.2	5.2	7.1	6.8	5.7
Lauderdale	37,027	36,490	36,400	36,230	36,600	36,970	36,930	36,740	36,460	36,410	36,360	36,260	35,820	35,930	35,360
	11.6	8.2	9.4	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.4	7.9	7.1	6.9	7.1	7.0	9.0	8.3	8.0
Lawrence	12,632	11,918	12,000	11,900	12,100	12,140	12,140	11,830	11,770	11,740	11,850	11,700	11,660	11,640	11,320
	14.6	12.7	14.8	12.6	12.8	12.4	13.4	11.9	10.7	10.4	12.5	11.9	14.9	13.2	11.5

General Business Indicators

Type of Activity	Annual		1987										1988		
	1986	1987	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Labor Force and Employment cont.															
Lee	38,124 7.7	38,259 5.4	37,500 6.0	38,640 5.5	39,080 5.7	38,330 5.5	37,980 5.9	37,770 5.3	37,820 4.6	38,550 4.5	39,180 4.5	38,770 4.8	38,110 5.2	37,780 5.0	37,200 5.3
Limestone	29,806 8.9	30,096 6.5	29,700 7.3	29,670 6.4	30,320 6.7	29,780 6.2	29,720 7.5	29,750 6.0	30,510 5.6	30,760 5.3	30,970 5.6	30,200 5.8	29,900 7.3	30,030 6.7	29,810 6.6
Lowndes	4,525 15.8	4,688 19.3	4,540 14.5	4,550 15.2	4,760 21.9	4,690 23.5	4,600 24.4	4,720 22.9	4,780 21.3	4,830 20.3	4,920 18.6	4,870 17.8	4,630 19.2	4,640 19.0	4,650 17.8
Macon	10,693 9.0	10,563 6.7	10,500 5.9	10,380 5.3	10,520 6.1	10,660 6.8	10,830 7.8	10,740 7.5	10,590 7.3	10,540 6.7	10,560 7.0	10,490 7.1	10,390 8.2	10,330 7.5	10,240 7.5
Madison	126,253 7.2	130,399 5.2	127,340 6.0	128,760 5.2	129,860 5.0	131,540 5.0	131,990 5.3	131,290 4.8	131,960 4.6	132,490 4.7	132,430 4.6	133,180 4.6	130,660 5.5	130,320 5.2	129,160 5.1
Marengo	10,045 11.1	9,838 8.4	9,930 14.9	9,690 8.1	9,800 7.8	10,080 7.3	9,980 7.4	9,870 7.1	9,870 7.0	9,860 7.3	9,890 7.6	9,770 7.5	9,590 8.3	9,610 8.1	9,400 7.7
Marion	16,083 14.3	15,548 10.7	15,500 15.4	15,450 9.9	15,480 9.3	15,720 9.4	15,760 10.8	15,730 9.3	15,520 7.9	15,540 7.8	15,500 8.4	15,570 10.5	15,890 14.0	15,760 13.3	15,270 9.9
Marshall	37,011 11.8	37,288 7.9	36,810 9.2	36,660 7.8	37,510 7.6	37,560 7.5	37,930 7.4	37,460 7.0	37,430 6.6	37,610 6.7	37,530 7.4	37,790 8.3	37,700 9.9	37,260 8.5	37,100 7.8
Mobile	172,880 11.1	172,319 9.7	168,540 9.5	171,680 9.4	173,210 9.1	176,100 9.5	175,770 9.9	174,230 9.7	174,240 9.6	172,860 9.8	171,200 9.4	171,760 9.4	168,910 10.1	168,720 9.5	167,530 9.7
Monroe	9,649 13.3	9,708 11.7	9,820 26.2	9,550 9.9	9,720 10.9	9,790 10.8	9,620 9.1	9,720 9.5	9,660 8.3	9,720 9.2	9,750 9.8	9,710 10.0	9,600 11.0	9,610 10.6	9,460 9.8
Montgomery	97,695 7.6	100,183 6.5	97,680 6.6	98,830 6.1	100,250 6.5	102,040 6.4	101,850 6.7	101,440 6.6	100,540 6.3	100,830 6.2	101,330 6.4	101,370 6.0	99,350 6.3	99,730 6.5	98,350 6.4
Morgan	45,825 10.0	46,674 8.5	46,060 10.1	46,240 8.2	46,820 9.3	47,350 7.8	47,770 8.8	47,320 8.2	46,740 7.3	46,680 7.2	46,930 8.6	47,020 7.5	46,580 8.8	46,370 8.0	46,100 7.8
Perry	5,444 12.9	5,363 11.8	5,340 11.5	5,290 9.1	5,390 9.6	5,460 9.7	5,470 10.4	5,420 10.1	5,360 13.4	5,330 9.7	5,290 11.1	5,320 17.7	5,170 16.0	5,040 10.6	4,960 10.5
Pickens	7,558 14.7	7,268 11.2	7,270 13.9	7,180 10.8	7,300 11.1	7,340 10.9	7,330 10.6	7,320 11.0	7,250 9.4	7,200 9.0	7,150 9.0	7,160 9.8	7,120 12.4	7,060 12.5	6,960 11.3
Pike	12,612 8.6	12,545 7.0	12,240 7.8	12,370 6.5	12,440 6.7	12,650 7.1	12,700 7.3	12,610 7.4	12,890 6.7	12,900 6.1	13,060 6.1	12,340 6.5	12,440 6.3	12,500 6.2	12,360 6.0
Randolph	9,424 9.2	9,586 6.4	9,690 7.0	9,520 5.6	9,510 5.8	9,560 6.4	9,290 8.3	9,480 7.3	9,470 6.7	9,720 5.6	9,710 5.3	9,750 5.6	9,640 6.2	9,570 5.9	9,370 5.8
Russell	22,641 9.6	22,475 7.1	22,110 7.5	22,530 7.5	22,520 7.0	22,770 6.8	22,430 6.6	22,430 6.5	22,430 6.2	22,350 5.5	22,540 5.8	23,110 9.0	21,990 6.6	22,080 7.3	21,740 7.2
St. Clair	20,610 8.4	21,388 6.0	21,180 7.3	21,360 6.2	21,480 6.2	21,520 5.6	21,460 5.4	21,410 5.1	21,440 4.9	21,480 5.0	21,580 5.5	21,630 5.5	21,390 5.5	21,350 6.4	21,120 6.2
Shelby	37,153 6.8	40,103 5.0	39,380 5.6	39,840 4.7	40,170 5.0	40,600 5.3	40,510 5.0	40,290 4.5	40,370 4.3	40,320 4.1	40,420 4.5	40,520 4.4	39,800 4.4	39,670 4.6	39,200 4.3
Sumter	6,243 21.0	5,919 12.6	5,750 14.7	5,850 11.8	5,810 10.8	5,880 13.2	6,010 13.7	5,990 13.2	6,010 10.5	6,140 11.0	6,040 11.6	5,900 11.6	5,730 11.9	5,820 11.4	5,630 10.1
Talladega	32,143 12.4	32,228 9.6	32,150 11.4	31,970 9.7	32,210 9.2	32,710 9.3	32,530 9.3	32,320 9.0	32,100 8.4	32,190 8.2	32,230 8.8	32,200 8.5	31,970 9.7	31,770 9.3	31,370 9.4
Tallapoosa	19,101 8.0	18,992 6.5	18,780 7.3	18,760 6.4	18,960 7.4	19,470 6.6	19,150 6.6	19,120 6.4	19,010 6.1	19,030 5.7	19,070 6.0	19,140 5.8	18,760 6.4	18,950 6.9	18,520 6.5
Tuscaloosa	68,450 7.7	69,623 6.1	68,820 6.8	69,770 5.9	69,660 6.3	68,720 6.2	68,500 6.4	69,480 6.0	70,220 5.5	70,570 5.2	70,850 5.3	70,970 5.4	69,760 6.2	69,720 5.8	69,140 5.8
Walker	30,633 15.2	28,963 11.0	28,840 12.8	29,070 11.6	29,100 11.3	29,220 10.9	28,970 10.1	28,920 10.0	28,970 9.8	28,910 9.5	29,070 10.1	29,000 9.6	28,720 11.0	28,620 10.6	28,130 9.7
Washington	5,594 19.4	5,719 13.4	5,740 20.9	5,370 13.6	5,560 12.7	5,890 12.1	5,820 11.2	5,780 10.8	5,770 10.2	5,860 11.1	5,870 10.6	5,910 10.8	5,870 11.3	5,860 10.9	5,810 10.1
Wilcox	4,402 16.8	4,407 12.6	4,380 11.9	4,400 12.5	4,420 13.0	4,470 12.8	4,540 13.6	4,480 14.3	4,450 13.2	4,400 11.7	4,380 11.0	4,330 11.1	4,270 12.9	4,270 12.1	4,210 12.2
Winston	10,288 21.1	9,883 13.9	9,560 19.2	9,690 14.0	9,880 12.3	10,120 12.0	10,160 11.8	10,210 11.2	9,940 10.3	10,060 10.4	9,900 10.6	9,860 11.6	9,950 13.9	9,940 16.5	9,790 13.4
Trade															
Foreign															
Imports, Total (C.I.F.)[5] Value ($1,000)	.....	1,031,400	132,100	87,200	79,200	84,300	88,500	107,500	87,600	83,000	61,900	61,000	73,100	72,200	.....
Exports, Total (F.A.S)[6] Value ($1,000)	.....	1,849,400	177,700	146,900	120,800	167,000	149,200	149,700	156,500	163,800	177,900	157,600	149,000	174,800	.....
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[7] (1,000 tons)	38,701	29,363	3,023	2,614	1,749	2,326	2,188	2,255	2,684	2,314	2,688	2,848	2,567	2,508	2,507
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes (1,000,000 kwh)	26,789	28,038	2,024	1,900	2,134	2,655	3,013	3,283	2,644	1,899	1,834	2,141	2,669	2,339	2,162
Gasoline sales[8] (1,000 gallons)	2,012,114	2,084,218	171,345	177,497	177,125	185,757	189,551	174,105	172,130	177,631	164,809	183,724	155,061	154,506	.....
New passenger car registrations[9] (number)	159,481	140,070	11,447	12,573	12,310	12,356	13,117	14,086	13,206	10,298	9,906	11,545	10,042	10,374	11,805
Taxable retail sales by kind of business, state totals[10] ($1,000,000)															
Food	3,953	4,092	331	347	353	353	364	348	343	338	317	347	327	310	279
General merchandise	2,739	2,862	223	243	236	225	217	231	222	236	275	402	182	187	249
Apparel	793	853	69	75	64	64	61	73	69	72	79	123	50	52	79
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	920	974	78	75	78	82	81	81	80	79	83	118	70	71	82
Automotive	3,960	4,014	344	361	360	379	378	394	351	319	279	314	286	329	374
Gasoline service stations	267	286	23	24	25	26	26	25	24	24	23	24	21	21	23
Lumber and building materials	1,518	1,674	140	156	151	156	157	150	149	151	132	123	94	113	149
Hardware and farm implements	218	228	18	20	21	19	20	20	20	21	18	21	14	16	19
Eating places	1,569	1,713	143	142	147	147	152	153	143	147	138	150	129	130	148
Drug stores	384	391	30	32	35	31	31	31	31	32	30	46	35	34	30
All other retail	1,925	2,054	159	163	165	161	160	161	162	175	180	266	161	164	180
Total sales by retail concerns	18,246	19,140	1,558	1,637	1,635	1,644	1,648	1,667	1,595	1,595	1,553	1,934	1,370	1,427	1,611
Nonretail & unclassified concerns	2,568	2,749	220	229	232	236	239	247	246	244	233	232	196	208	241
Total all sales at retail	20,814	21,889	1,778	1,866	1,867	1,880	1,887	1,914	1,841	1,839	1,786	2,165	1,566	1,634	1,852

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS

Type of Activity	Annual		1987										1988		
	1986	1987	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
TRADE CONTINUED															
Taxable retail sales, Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[10] ($1,000)															
MSAs															
Anniston	594,215	601,988	48,330	51,729	51,125	51,088	52,226	53,152	51,152	50,154	49,692	57,819	42,854	42,362	49,292
Birmingham	5,671,260	5,814,468	477,486	491,252	494,581	500,277	497,698	516,919	492,115	476,543	471,643	559,282	417,709	447,822	492,076
Dothan	686,890	694,209	57,729	60,454	58,784	60,350	60,926	60,122	57,215	56,868	54,712	67,245	46,693	48,737	59,748
Florence	685,562	718,311	56,485	62,245	61,316	60,993	61,906	62,609	59,819	59,777	59,678	73,702	47,592	50,321	59,503
Gadsden	497,223	524,563	43,060	44,590	44,099	45,141	46,691	45,408	43,375	45,067	42,567	51,655	38,454	38,947	47,347
Huntsville	1,242,238	1,301,804	106,739	111,997	111,961	111,257	111,765	114,044	108,766	109,253	107,054	126,045	91,380	99,623	115,989
Mobile	2,283,409	2,310,305	189,168	202,823	200,830	200,885	205,422	200,634	190,440	192,952	179,416	216,427	167,550	166,117	170,699
Montgomery	1,645,712	1,718,533	145,020	150,481	146,441	149,353	148,469	146,192	142,846	140,401	134,625	170,788	120,022	125,584	143,527
Tuscaloosa	717,147	739,441	58,811	62,300	61,355	62,421	61,894	67,209	64,032	63,746	58,346	72,828	52,847	56,259	61,664
Counties															
Autauga	114,319	122,239	10,617	10,664	10,401	11,117	11,046	11,109	10,192	10,429	9,077	10,356	8,471	8,903	10,069
Baldwin	368,427	373,469	31,265	33,290	34,251	34,905	37,619	34,270	29,984	29,960	26,368	30,545	24,537	26,132	26,906
Barbour	82,125	84,858	6,878	7,480	7,006	7,221	7,211	7,055	6,940	7,090	7,628	8,386	5,918	5,972	6,470
Bibb	49,910	51,649	4,436	4,411	4,620	4,489	4,391	4,542	4,016	4,399	4,405	4,897	3,652	3,509	3,889
Blount	101,329	110,357	8,506	9,919	10,289	9,600	9,994	9,526	9,169	9,516	9,066	10,018	7,763	7,782	9,116
Bullock	25,847	25,239	2,108	2,079	1,938	1,970	2,016	2,318	1,982	2,132	2,004	2,250	2,195	1,931	1,858
Butler	63,879	62,637	5,175	5,688	5,168	5,407	5,561	5,449	4,966	5,219	4,711	5,609	4,458	4,817	4,734
Calhoun	594,215	601,988	48,330	51,729	51,125	51,088	52,226	53,152	51,152	50,154	49,692	57,819	42,854	42,362	49,292
Chambers	116,896	125,610	9,917	11,279	10,511	11,010	11,254	11,191	10,575	11,145	10,136	11,295	9,572	8,975	10,315
Cherokee	50,392	51,200	4,192	4,715	4,476	4,548	4,516	4,117	4,884	4,114	3,996	4,499	3,643	4,116	4,958
Chilton	117,577	122,599	10,861	10,758	10,949	11,049	10,079	10,707	9,783	10,137	10,061	11,235	8,954	9,384	10,371
Choctaw	36,495	38,168	3,163	3,320	3,340	3,188	3,319	3,229	3,076	3,291	2,806	3,477	2,869	2,732	2,875
Clarke	106,904	104,560	8,191	8,909	9,151	9,330	9,280	8,927	8,772	8,993	8,047	9,819	7,367	7,396	7,451
Clay	30,626	31,949	2,402	2,556	2,804	2,938	2,949	2,945	2,532	2,673	2,647	2,703	2,115	2,490	2,613
Cleburne	24,013	26,920	2,228	2,061	2,367	2,593	2,342	2,677	2,315	2,358	2,070	2,208	1,841	2,131	2,244
Coffee	207,873	210,046	17,735	17,960	19,943	17,230	18,495	18,701	16,921	16,643	16,697	18,907	14,324	14,861	16,809
Colbert	265,879	293,704	22,129	25,991	25,177	26,045	25,629	25,914	25,995	25,102	24,497	26,804	19,270	21,427	27,193
Conecuh	33,825	32,417	2,917	2,958	2,799	2,727	2,770	2,804	2,570	2,580	2,478	2,662	2,277	2,026	2,316
Coosa	10,108	12,706	1,004	1,033	1,307	1,141	1,286	1,032	1,088	1,271	1,031	1,033	766	1,100	1,055
Covington	141,098	142,692	11,919	12,715	12,421	12,044	12,574	12,224	12,289	12,214	10,789	13,081	9,746	10,287	11,544
Crenshaw	38,643	40,363	3,392	3,059	2,942	3,778	3,519	3,872	3,390	3,232	3,149	3,600	2,974	2,855	3,436
Cullman	266,551	269,210	22,356	23,983	23,870	23,860	23,720	24,068	20,870	22,473	21,077	24,227	17,007	20,296	23,832
Dale	118,237	120,986	10,459	10,535	10,432	10,607	10,359	10,603	9,430	10,057	9,831	11,058	8,110	8,804	9,075
Dallas	211,690	219,294	17,661	19,273	19,199	19,028	18,954	19,569	18,097	18,441	17,866	20,612	14,738	15,370	16,764
DeKalb	200,558	212,035	16,462	17,573	18,755	19,239	19,309	19,017	17,710	18,251	17,567	19,271	15,672	16,072	18,488
Elmore	110,904	111,760	9,314	9,616	9,580	9,955	10,269	9,727	9,216	9,423	8,416	10,175	8,059	8,606	8,293
Escambia	140,786	136,430	11,330	11,953	11,834	11,857	11,841	11,957	11,309	11,194	10,789	12,490	9,425	9,779	10,912
Etowah	497,225	524,563	43,060	44,590	44,099	45,141	46,691	45,408	43,375	45,067	42,567	51,655	38,454	38,947	47,347
Fayette	69,143	66,585	5,204	5,701	5,279	5,589	5,450	5,550	5,964	4,956	5,343	6,843	4,242	4,806	4,534
Franklin	101,756	108,565	8,377	9,329	9,584	9,665	9,266	9,555	9,322	9,204	8,719	10,353	7,321	7,724	9,435
Geneva	141,556	131,167	11,341	11,453	11,152	11,715	11,232	11,127	11,131	9,969	10,203	10,863	9,451	9,229	10,131
Greene	18,569	18,647	1,619	1,756	1,750	1,615	1,634	1,750	1,582	1,360	1,417	1,406	1,297	1,367	1,463
Hale	32,720	30,307	2,484	2,712	2,653	2,852	2,791	2,833	2,524	2,133	2,161	2,455	2,124	1,964	2,031
Henry	38,200	41,264	3,531	3,818	3,549	3,433	3,439	3,911	3,476	3,572	3,001	3,666	2,882	2,926	3,345
Houston	568,657	573,223	47,270	49,919	48,352	49,743	50,567	49,519	47,785	46,811	44,861	56,187	38,583	39,933	50,673
Jackson	156,051	166,016	14,155	14,628	15,023	14,333	14,632	14,454	13,819	13,828	12,693	15,101	10,653	12,002	14,415
Jefferson	4,759,044	4,841,432	399,858	409,830	408,525	414,695	411,120	429,840	409,565	392,282	393,545	473,223	344,359	372,814	409,056
Lamar	38,627	37,097	2,854	3,164	3,176	3,101	3,555	3,204	3,188	3,587	2,913	3,069	2,454	2,450	2,776
Lauderdale	419,683	424,607	34,356	36,254	36,139	34,948	36,277	36,695	33,824	34,675	35,181	46,898	28,322	28,894	32,310
Lawrence	61,902	65,186	5,040	5,415	5,801	5,445	5,501	5,590	5,041	5,875	5,638	6,958	4,678	4,478	5,607
Lee	389,424	402,910	32,840	34,630	33,912	34,477	34,288	33,858	36,117	34,959	33,722	38,686	31,476	28,931	33,036
Limestone	186,763	195,861	16,622	16,857	16,954	17,124	17,312	17,819	16,112	16,180	15,322	18,232	17,021	14,406	19,380
Lowndes	22,608	21,653	1,784	1,811	1,915	1,996	1,826	1,973	1,893	1,533	1,586	2,158	1,390	1,645	1,524
Macon	49,138	53,521	4,560	4,757	4,677	4,734	4,622	5,042	4,746	4,061	3,772	4,542	4,115	4,076	3,929
Madison	1,242,238	1,301,804	106,739	111,997	111,961	111,257	111,765	114,044	108,766	109,253	107,054	126,045	91,380	99,623	115,989
Marengo	78,482	81,037	7,063	7,053	6,685	6,736	6,913	6,888	6,360	7,114	6,392	7,764	5,540	5,981	6,604
Marion	109,604	110,872	9,313	9,313	9,588	9,715	9,310	9,182	9,119	9,392	9,080	10,437	7,784	8,429	9,220
Marshall	413,348	427,494	36,093	37,450	37,808	36,978	37,081	37,698	35,517	36,117	35,529	39,444	28,536	31,980	37,415
Mobile	1,914,922	1,936,836	157,903	169,533	166,579	165,980	167,803	166,364	160,456	162,992	153,048	185,882	143,013	139,985	143,793
Monroe	76,622	73,022	6,013	5,962	6,242	6,245	6,642	6,391	6,033	5,814	5,900	7,186	5,273	5,403	5,819
Montgomery	1,420,492	1,484,534	125,089	130,201	126,460	128,281	127,154	125,356	123,438	120,549	117,132	150,257	103,492	108,075	125,165
Morgan	567,117	584,162	47,611	50,135	50,730	50,371	49,002	53,277	49,552	49,483	46,827	55,649	39,785	41,956	46,808
Perry	24,819	23,721	2,071	2,214	1,989	1,946	2,157	1,984	2,038	1,887	1,733	2,028	1,586	1,744	1,776
Pickens	44,711	42,299	3,640	3,746	3,707	3,792	4,003	3,696	3,421	3,525	2,971	3,639	2,664	3,030	3,393
Pike	109,036	115,016	9,555	10,095	9,764	9,617	9,710	9,969	9,902	9,929	9,244	10,994	8,694	8,311	9,523
Randolph	58,587	59,776	5,055	5,038	4,936	4,764	4,807	4,729	5,071	5,233	4,712	5,707	4,910	4,772	5,155
Russell	128,144	131,593	10,711	11,589	11,150	10,990	11,526	11,388	11,539	10,860	10,448	12,754	8,978	9,205	10,827
St. Clair	150,423	151,070	11,556	12,301	13,653	13,597	15,037	14,292	12,748	12,186	11,583	12,830	10,660	11,874	12,310
Shelby	314,788	347,974	28,239	28,504	29,540	30,988	30,388	29,999	30,431	31,174	28,155	29,785	27,676	26,775	30,295
Sumter	31,053	32,577	2,980	2,800	2,712	2,723	2,674	2,680	2,549	2,940	2,688	3,077	2,328	2,101	2,591
Talladega	275,222	299,235	24,320	25,851	28,861	25,551	27,914	25,801	24,391	25,187	22,964	28,338	21,636	22,083	25,751
Tallapoosa	147,115	152,973	12,951	13,143	13,997	14,273	13,291	13,446	11,887	12,543	11,979	13,485	10,836	11,549	12,320
Tuscaloosa	717,107	739,441	58,811	62,300	61,355	62,421	61,894	67,209	64,032	63,746	58,346	72,828	52,847	56,259	61,664
Walker	344,683	363,635	29,328	30,798	32,574	31,397	31,159	33,262	30,202	31,385	29,294	33,426	27,251	28,577	31,299
Washington	20,902	22,211	1,782	1,936	2,120	2,196	2,002	2,090	1,919	1,812	1,864	1,545	1,620	1,694	1,926
Wilcox	25,124	23,204	2,035	2,041	2,095	1,986	1,918	1,866	1,842	1,892	1,657	2,087	1,659	1,430	1,697
Winston	83,769	101,928	7,151	7,923	9,944	8,204	11,310	7,737	9,296	9,469	10,166	7,941	7,697	6,322	12,542
Statewide[10]	1,334,557	1,844,691	132,495	142,431	143,288	151,646	149,060	155,381	161,780	171,978	177,637	250,903	142,403	150,488	184,181

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

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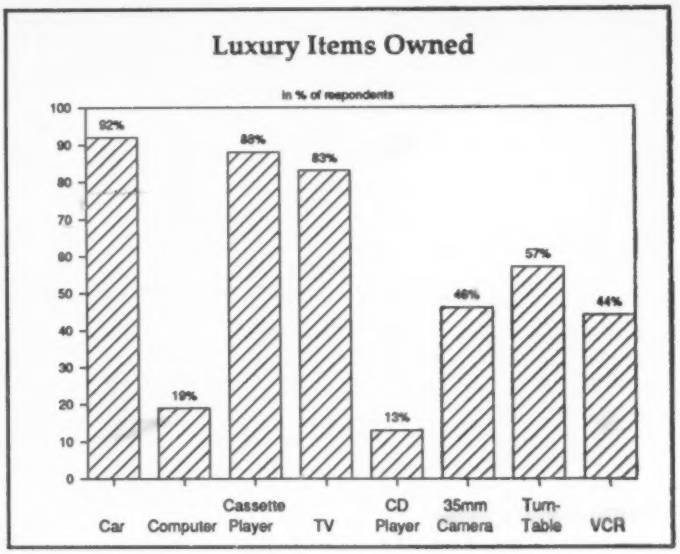

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